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SUBJ: CZECHOSLOVAKS REQUEST ASSISTANCE TO ARRANGE PROGRAM OF
TRAVEL IN U.S.

1. CZECHOSLOVAK FEDERAL MINISTRY OF TECHNOLOGY AND
INVESTMENTS HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING
A TWO WEEK APPOINTMENT PROGRAM FOR THREE CZECHOSLOVAKS WHO
HOPE TO TRAVEL TO THE UNITED STATES IN EARLY OCTOBER.

2. THREE CZECHOSLOVAKS ARE DR. ANTONIN HOLUB, MANAGER
OF THE RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE; ING.
FRANTISEK HOLEC, MANAGER OF THE COOPERATIVE AGRICULTURAL
ENTERPRISE AT VELKE BIEROVCE AND ING. VIKTOR MRAZ, CHIEF
OF THE INVESTMENT AND TECHNOLOGY GROUP OF THE SLOVAK
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD.

3. THE CZECHOSLOVAKS REQUEST THAT APPOINTMENTS BE ARRANGED
FOR THEM AT THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS:

- A. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
- B. A NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH CENTER.
- C. A NATIONAL ANIMAL DISEASE CENTER.
- D. AGRICULTURAL FARMS AND PRODUCTION CENTERS
FOR FOODSTUFFS.

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E. LAMKINE COMPANY IN ILLINOIS

F. JOHN DEERE COMPANY
G. THE RESEARCH CENTER OF MERCK & COMPANY
OR SIMILAR.
H. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.

4. THE CZECHOSLOVAKS ARE MAINLY INTERESTED IN THE
FOLLOWING TOPICS:

A. TECHNOLOGY FOR PLANT AND ANIMAL PRODUCTION WITH HIGH CONCENTRATIONS OF MECHANIZATION AND AUTOMATION.
B. PROBLEMS OF FODDER BASIS, ESPECIALLY OF PROTEIN, USE AND CONSUMPTION OF FEED MIXTURES, OPTIMIZATION OF FEED FORMULAE AND PROCESSING AND USE OF WASTE.
C. REDUCTION IN THE CONSUMPTION OF POWER IN ALL PHASES OF AGRICULTURE SUCH AS DRYING AND FEED SHAPING.
D. TIES BETWEEN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AND FOODSTUFF INDUSTRY, CONTINUITY BETWEEN PRIMARY PRODUCTION AND THE PROCESSING INDUSTRY UP TO THE FINAL FINISHED PRODUCT.
E. MECHANIZATION AND AUTOMATION ON LARGE CATTLE, PIG AND POULTRY FARMS.
F. EFFECTS OF HIGH ANIMAL CONCENTRATIONS ON THE ENVIRONMENT IN HIGHLY POPULATED AREAS.

5. WE UNDERSTAND THE CZECHOSLOVAKS ARE ABLE AND WILLING TO FOOT ENTIRE BILL AND THEY ONLY ASKING FOR OUR ASSISTANCE IN HELPING ARRANGE SCHEDULE AND PROGRAM FOR THE GROUP AS WELL AS HOTEL RESERVATIONS, ETC. IF POSSIBLE, EMBASSY WOULD LIKE TO ASSIST IN ARRANGING THIS SCHEDULE OF APPOINTMENTS. A QUICK AND POSITIVE RESPONSE TO THIS REQUEST SHOULD GIVE EMBASSY SOME LEVERAGE IN THE FUTURE WHEN TRYING TO ARRANGE APPOINTMENTS HERE FOR OUR AGATT AND OTHER VISITORS FROM USDA.

6. ACTION REQUESTED: REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT ASSIST IN ARRANGING AND COORDINATING AN APPROPRIATE
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SCHEDULE OF APPOINTMENTS AND VISITS FOR THE CZECHOSLOVAKS AS OUTLINED ABOVE. PLS ADVISE SOONEST THE EARLIEST REALISTIC TIME PERIOD SUCH A SCHEDULE CAN BE PUT TOGETHER.
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